

RG 104 Entry 22

Box 5

August 22, 1933 To August 20, 1934

**Copies of Letters sent to the Director from
the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.**

Aug 22. 1933

To

Aug 20, 1934

Eureka Blank Book Co.
HOLYOKE, MASS.

MENTION
THIS
NUMBER

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TO
SECURE
SUPPLIES

BLANK BOOK

MANUFACTURERS



PRINTERS AND

LITHOGRAPHERS



August 22, 1935.

Mrs. Pearl Cardinal,
615 E. Noble St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your note of the 17th instant please be advised this Mint does not deal in old coins in any manner, and I am therefore unable to give you any information as to what premium, if any, would apply on the Columbian Exposition Half Dollar of 1892.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

August 22, 1933.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Linnert
R F D No. 2
Dover Plains, Dutchess Co.
New York.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and have to advise that I have carefully examined the contents of the package forwarded here by you, and wish to state that this material is practically all mica and of no value as a deposit at the Mint.

While you enclose a money order for \$3.00 to pay for an assay of this material I am returning same herewith it being thought useless to put you to this expense as under no circumstances could the Mint purchase this material.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.
Enc.

August 22, 1933.

Mr. E. M. Jopling,
P.O. Box 625,
Horatio, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant I have
to advise that the regulations do not permit the Mint to
sell silver under any conditions.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.

August 22, 1933.

Dr. C. A. Quackenbush,
Ladington,
Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 18th instant please be advised that the gold crowns, bridges and fillings mentioned by you would not be sufficient as a deposit at the Mint, as material of this character is only accepted in lots containing a value of not less than \$100.00.

I am enclosing a circular letter which will give you full instructions relative to conditions under which such deposits are received for purchase.

Your stamped envelop is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OK L.

Enc. 2

August 22, 1935.

Sisters of Mercy,
Mercy Hospital,
E. 17th at Milwaukee
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Sister M. Anthony, Superior.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant relative to your claim of \$137.65 against the Estate of Allen Newton, formerly employed at this institution, please be advised that the Mint has no jurisdiction whatever as to the payment of any bills pertaining to this Estate, this being a matter which should be submitted to Judge Laxford of the County Court, and it is my understanding that each claim must be presented to the Court on a prescribed form which can be obtained only from that source.

While Mr. R. W. Thaler is the Administrator of the above Estate he cannot of course pay any bills relative thereto without permission of the Court.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

August 22, 1933

Mrs. Alice Vesie
Box #16
Cushing, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to the United States Mint at New Orleans, under date of the 16th instant, enclosing money order for \$1.00 payable by the Postmaster at New Orleans, to cover assay on about two ounces of gold ore which you state you are forwarding under separate cover, has been delivered to this institution.

I have to advise that your gold ore appears to consist of gold nuggets and grains, weighing 1.43 Troy ounces which the Mint cannot purchase as two full Troy ounces is the very minimum accepted for that purpose, it being assumed that you wish this gold sold instead of having it assayed, as you state you desire it turned into cash.

If you can forward the additional gold required to give your deposit a weight of two full Troy ounces, I shall be glad to have you forward it to me. Your deposit will then be purchased by the Mint and check in payment forwarded you as promptly as possible. If you cannot forward the additional gold required, your nuggets and grains will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Your money order for \$1.00 is herewith returned you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

August 22, 1933.

Dr. M. M. Binns,
613 Throckmorton St.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request on the bottom of my letter to you of the 17th instant there has been returned to you this day the small amount of jewelry scrap weighing 1.91 Troy ounces forwarded by you to this institution, the Mint not being able to accept this small amount for purchase. Of the 20¢ in postage forwarded by you I have used 14¢ cents for the return of your consignment, and you will find enclosed 9¢ to balance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OK-L.

Enc.

August 23, 1933.

Hon. Chas. McCrea,
Minister of Mines
Toronto, Ontario
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have read with considerable interest Bulletin No. 80
"MONEY AND THE WORLD CRISIS" By H. B. Denny, C.B.E. loaned me
by a friend in this city, and I would greatly appreciate your
courtesy if you would kindly forward me three copies of this
Bulletin. Should there be any charge for these copies I will
gladly remit same to you upon being advised of the amount.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your courtesy in
this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

August 25, 1933.

Krigel Jewelry Company,
Linwood and Troost,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant please refer to my letter to you of the 21st instant in which you were advised that the total weight of your deposit as received at this institution was 25.27 Troy ounces of which 16 ounces were entered as a deposit and for which check in the amount of \$24.82 was forwarded you, and that 9.74 Troy ounces of filled ware were being held for return to you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance to cover, this latter material not being suitable as an addition to your other gold, as it would add too much filled ware and cause its rejection on account of base metal contained therein.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH. L.

August 25, 1933.

Mr. W. H. Miller,
R. 2, Box 18,
Bedias, Texas.

Dear Sir:

While the Mint cannot make an assay without charge of the material forwarded by you with your letter of the 22nd instant, the white particles on the pieces of rock are pyrites of iron and are of no value. Your sample will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH C.

August 26, 1938.

Messrs. Lewis & Walker,
108 No. Wyoming Street,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant I have to advise that your bar therein referred to weighing 6.56 Troy ounces has not yet reached this institution and I thought it proper to call your attention to that fact.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

GE L.

August 26, 1933.

Mr. Martin R. Crocker,
379 Broadmoor Ave.,
S.H.Branch
Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant with enclosed money order for 60 cents, and have to advise that new coins may now only be obtained through application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., as outlined in the enclosed circular letter. Upon receipt of the approval of that officer one cent bronze pieces of the calendar years, 1931-1932 and 1933 will be supplied you.

Your money order is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.

Enc 2.

August 25, 1933.

Mr. J. G. Longfellow,
64 Geddes Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant and have to advise that one cent bronze pieces of the calendar years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933 can be furnished you upon approval of the Treasurer of the United States to whom your application should be addressed, as outlined in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH L.

Enc.

August 28, 1933.

McDerm Cash Store,
Hillsboro,
New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:

Answering your note of the 20th instant I have to advise
that the Mint is not purchasing silver at the present time unless
it contains an appreciable gold content.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OM- L.

August 25, 1933.

Mr. Peter J. Mike,
Route No. 1
Kimberly, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant stating you were forwarding a little over 40 dwt of gold, please be advised that your consignment has not yet reached me. I thought it proper to call your attention to this fact.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OK L.

August 25, 1933.

Mr. Geo. F. Drain,
Lehigh, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and accompanying samples have been received at this institution and you are advised that in order to have assays of these samples made it will be necessary for you to send me a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, at Denver, for the proper amount based upon the following charges for each sample.

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Misc.....	2.00

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OK L.

August 25, 1933.

Mr. Fred L. Hall
802 Military Ave.
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of even date you are advised that the following assays can be made for you by this institution at the charges indicated per sample when your samples are accompanied by a money order in the proper amount, payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, at Denver.

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 26, 1933.

The State Bank of Meriden,
Meriden, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the enclosed sample forwarded with your letter of the 23rd instant, while an assay has not been made of this stone, it does not appear to contain any values in the precious metals. Should you desire to have an assay made it will be necessary for you to send me a money order for the proper amount, payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, at Denver, based upon the following charges, each sample:

Gold.....	\$ 1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Plac.....	2.00

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

Enc.

August 28, 1933.

Mr. A. J. Woodvine,
508 W. Halliday St.,
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th instant I have to advise that the following assays can be made for you at this institution when your samples are accompanied by a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, at Denver. for the proper amount:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Slag.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order please state the desired assay you wish.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

Enc-
Self addressed stamped envelop.

August 28, 1933.

Mr. R. J. Hunt, Asst Cashier,
Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co.
Locust- Eighth & St. Charles
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant relative to the non receipt of acknowledgment from Mr. Rowland E. Goddard, United States Secret Service Operative on this city, relative to the \$2.50 counterfeit gold piece referred to in my letter of June the 26th 1933. Please be advised that I have referred your letter to Mr. Goddard as the matter is entirely within his jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

August 28, 1933.

Denver Tramway Corporation,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to the enclose voucher for 150 street car tickets, I have to request that you endorse thereon over your signature that the provisions of the applicable code for fair competition have been complied with; or that the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement promulgated under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933, have been agreed to as the case may be.

Respectfully.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCF L.

Enc-

August 29, 1933.

California Steam Company,
808 West 7th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 25th instant, I have inserted on the form submitted by you the number of pieces coined at this Mint of the various denominations for the years indicated and am returning it herewith. I will be pleased to receive a copy of your catalogue when it is ready for publication.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

Enc.

August 29, 1933.

Mr. Donald Stipp,
c/o Glen Jordan,
Newman, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant I have to advise that the Mint will accept your placer gold if it contains at least two Troy ounces of gold and is practically free from rock and sand. You may make shipment either by insured mail, or by prepaid express, as best suits your convenience. Please accompany your shipment with a letter of advice giving the source from which the gold was received and also state whether you wish cash at your expense, or check, in payment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

August 29, 1935.

Mr. D. F. Reese,
Box 46,
Republic, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant requesting separate returns to you on the two lots of Flaser Gold forwarded under separate cover, please be advised that this cannot be done. To make separate returns each lot must have at least one ounce of gold. Please advise me promptly if I shall proceed to treat this material as one lot.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CCF B.

August 29, 1935.

Eugene Dietzen Co.,
407 10th St N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith your certification of the 23rd instant covering my order No. 21, and have to request that you add thereto a statement showing the adoption of the applicable code of fair competition for the trade or industry, or subdivision thereof; or that the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement have been complied with, as the case may be.

Instructions that the above information be included in the certification on invoice were received after you were requested to furnish the certification as to the source of production.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECW L.

August 29, 1933.

Mr. Fred T. Anderson,
1355 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postcard of the 28th instant please be advised that the Mint is not now buying silver unless it contains an appreciable amount of gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

~~Enc. by air-mail stamp.~~

August 30 1933.

O'Brien Potter & Co.,
17 Court Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing check for \$8.50 in payment for assays of 17 samples of pulp forwarded under separate cover. Please be advised that our charges for making assays for gold are \$1.00 for each sample. I am returning your check herewith and call your attention to the fact that it is not signed. Upon receipt of certified check for \$17.00 the assays will be made as requested. Your prompt attention is desired.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 30, 1933.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery
301 Amarillo Street,
Denton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant please be advised that the Mint will purchase your placer gold in lots of two Troy ounces or more of gold. Your material must be practically free from rock, sand and other foreign substance. The Mint does not accept concentrates in any quantity. Shipment may be made by parcel post, registered mail, or by prepaid express, as best suits your convenience, each shipment to be accompanied by a letter of advice, and should give the source from which the gold was produced.

Also, state whether you wish payment made by check on the Treasurer of the United States, or by cash at your expense. Payments are usually made in from four to six days after receipt of the deposit. Any shipment you may make here will receive prompt and careful attention.

Wishing you success in your operations, I am,

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCS L.

August 20, 1933.

Mr. T. J. Nelson,
1035 Brecken Ridge
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant please be advised that the Mint will purchase your gold nuggets which you say weigh one pound. You may make shipment by parcel post, registered mail, or by prepaid express, as best suits your convenience. Please accompany your consignment with a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold was produced and stating whether you wish payment by check on the Treasurer of the United States or in currency at your expense.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

Enc- 2¢ stamp.

August 31, 1933

Messrs. J. A. Lowry & Co.,
Big Timber, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant please be advised that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution when your samples are accompanied by a money order, payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado for the proper amount, our charges being as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Silver.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order please state the assays you wish made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

SCF L.

Enc- Self addressed envelope

August 31, 1933.

Mr. Daniel J. Redding,
 Gary State Bank Building,
 Gary Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 28, please be advised that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution, when your samples are accompanied by a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado for the proper amount, our charges being as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order please state the assays you wish made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

August 21, 1933.

First Security Bank of
Mountain Home, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment consisting of a retort weighing 1.42 Troy ounces, and have to advise that the minimum acceptable as a deposit at the Mint is two Troy ounces, and it will require the addition of one Troy ounce in order to enter this at the Mint for treatment.

The Mint regulations provide that deposits cannot be entered for treatment until a letter of advice is received covering each shipment. We have not received such letter and your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

If you cannot send this additional amount of material, we will return your consignment upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance. Also advise source from which gold was procured.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Please indicate source of production
in all letters of advice covering deposits.

WCF L.

August 31, 1933.

Lava Crucible Co.,
625 Wabash Building
Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your proposal of the 2nd instant covering certain graphite articles for use in this Mint, I have to ask that you notify me if the articles offered are wholly of domestic production or whether they are made in part of foreign materials. If they are wholly of domestic production you are requested to furnish convincing evidence that the articles will give as satisfactory and economical service as compared with similar articles which are manufactured in part of foreign materials.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

SCF L.

August 31, 1933.

Chicago-Sangamunee Crucible Co.,
Shelton, Conn.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your proposal of the 1st instant covering certain graphite articles for use in this Mint, I have to ask that you notify me if the articles offered are wholly of domestic production or whether they are made in part of foreign materials. If they are wholly of domestic production you are requested to furnish convincing evidence that the articles will give as satisfactory and economical service as compared with similar articles which are manufactured in part of foreign materials.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER SUPERINTENDENT.

RCF L.

September 1, 1933.

Mr. Omar Bundy,
Mt. Trembull, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Your postal card to the Denver Assay office has been transferred to this Mint as there is no such office in Denver. Please be advised that the Mint does not have any books for sale nor can I tell you where you may secure the one you desire.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

NOT L.

September 1, 1883.

Mr. E. J. Gordon,
Lewistown, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th ultimo please be advised that the Mint is still paying \$20.67 per fine ounce for gold.

We have information from the Department in Washington that regulations are being prepared relative to the receiving of gold on consignment for sale at the market price. When the regulations are issued no doubt they will be given due notice in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BOF L.

September 1, 1933.

Royal Gold Refiners,
416 Republic Bank Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo please be advised that the Mint has not received any instructions relative to the price to be paid for scrap gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29 last. When the regulations are issued they will no doubt be given due prominence in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BSF L.

September 1, 1933.

Mr. E. F. Schumacher,
Box 296 A Bridge Lane,
Moline, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, please be advised that the Mint does not furnish any information relative to the testing of old gold, nor is there any price list for such material. I am enclosing circular that will give you information desired regarding purchase of such material at the Mint.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MOV L.

September 1, 1933.

Messrs. Lewis & Walker,
108 No. Wyoming Street,
Butte, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, please be informed that I have not yet received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to handling of new gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29th last. When these instructions are issued it is very probable that this will be given due notice in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RMF L.

September 1, 1933.

Custer City Bank,
Custer City, So. Dak.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of August 31st, please be advised that the Mint cannot make shipments of coins except on order of the Treasurer of the United States, such shipments are made to the Federal Reserve Banks, or branches which make distribution to banks and individuals. I would suggest that you write to the Federal Reserve Branch Bank at Omaha Nebraska, or to the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis, whichever one serves your territory for information relative to the shipment of coins you desire.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 1, 1933.

Mr. D. W. Hendrick,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo and consignment enclosed have been received. Your material weighs upon receipt here 8.52 Troy ounces instead of 9 ounces as stated in your letter. Owing to this discrepancy I am holding your material without treatment and have to request that you notify me promptly if our weight is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

September 1, 1933.

Mr. John Reid,
Rt. 5, No. 32
Salem, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo stating that you have a small quantity of gold dust and asking about disposition of it, please be advised that if your material weighs at least two troy ounces (approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ avoirdupois ounces) the Mint will purchase it. You may make shipments by registered mail, parcel post, or prepaid express as best suits your convenience.

In making shipments please write a letter of advice, stating the source from which the gold was produced.

Your two cents are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

STP L.

September 1, 1933

Mr. W. A. Green,
General Delivery
Miles City, Montana.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo please be advised that we have not received the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the price to be paid for gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29 last.

It is my understanding that only newly mined gold may be consigned under the President's proclamation.

When the regulations are issued it is very probable that they will be given due notice in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

WFL

September 2, 1933.

Lava Crucible Co.,
625 Wabash Building,
Pittsburg, Penna.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your proposal of August 2, 1933, for certain graphite articles for the use of this Mint. I have to request that you notify me if you are operating under a code of fair competition, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

E CF L.

September 2, 1933.

Vesuvius Crucible Co.,
P.O. Box 29
Swissvale, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your proposal of August 1, 1933, for certain graphite articles for the use of this Mint. I have to request that you notify me if you are operating under a code of fair competition, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RGV L.

September 2, 1933.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your proposal of August 4, 1933, for certain graphite articles for the use of this Mint. I have to request that you notify me if you are operating under a code of fair competition for your industry, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RGF L.

September 2, 1933.

Chicago-Haughtuck Crucible Co.,
Shelton, Connecticut.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your proposal of August 1, 1933, for certain graphite articles for the use of this Mint. I have to request that you notify me if you are operating under a code of fair competition for your industry, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. Frederick Berchert, D. D. S.,
413 1/2 Fourth St.,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 31st ult., I have to state that the regulations of the Treasury Department at Washington, covering the receipt of gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933, have not been received.

It is my understanding that the increased price applies only to newly mined gold. When the regulations are issued it is very probable that they will be given prominence in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

V.

September 6, 1933

First National Bank,
Manaos, Colombia.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant please be advised that for two years the Mint has been accepting nearly mined gold in lots as small as two Troy ounces of gold or more, but we cannot accept any separate deposits of a smaller weight nor can we make separate returns on lots weighing less than two Troy ounces, even if the weight of the entire shipment may be in excess of this weight.

Answering the last paragraph of your letter I will say that if you will multiply the unit price per fine ounce by the fineness (.905) which means 905/1000 fine, it will give you the value per ounce of gold of that fineness. Of stamp is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Mart A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. S. Montberg,
c/o Kortein Diamond Co., Inc.,
508-S Holland Building,
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, I have to state that regulations covering the receipt of gold under the President's Executive Order of August 20, last, have not been received. It is my understanding that the increased price covers only newly mined gold. When the regulations are issued, it is very probable that they will be given prominence in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

September 4, 1933.

American Bank & Trust Co.,
Lewiston, Idaho.

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your telegram of the 2nd instant, I have to state that the regulations of the Treasury Department at Washington, covering the receipt of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 23, 1933, have not been received. These regulations are expected very soon, and when they are released in Washington, it is very probable that they will be given due prominence in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Y.

September 4, 1933.

Tri-State Dental Supply Co.,
601 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, please be advised that it is my understanding that the increased price for gold will apply to newly mined gold only, and that there will not be any change in the price to be paid for ~~scraps~~ ^{scrap} gold - \$20.07 per fine troy ounce.

When the regulations governing the receipt of gold under the President's executive order ^{are issued} it is probable that they will be given due notice in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

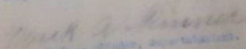
ESW/L

September 6, 1903.

The Citizens State Bank,
Durango, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant stating that
you are forwarding 25 ounces of bullion to be deposited at under
the President's Executive Order, please be advised that I have
not yet received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury
as to the manner in which gold was to be handled, nor the price
to be paid for it. I will hold your gold without payment
if you desire pending receipt of instructions.

Very truly,

 Frank A. Rowland,
 Cashier, Representative.

WAT 12.

September 4, 1933.

The Citizens State Bank,
Guray, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant stating that you are forwarding 20 ounces of bullion to be disposed of under the President's Executive Order, please be advised that I have not yet received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury as to the manner in which gold may be handled, nor the price to be paid for it. I will hold your gold without treatment if you so desire pending receipt of instructions.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WLF L.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. L.A. Patterson,
C/o Secular Bishop Grain Co.,
Beliot, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, I have to state that the watchcase to which you refer could not be accepted by the Mint, as articles of this character in order to be accepted must have a value of at least \$100.00.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

EGF L.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. Joe Masister,
Wackins Hotel,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, I have to state that it is my understanding that the increased price to be paid for gold, applies to newly mined gold, only, and does not include scrap gold such as that described by you. Instructions have not yet been received from the Treasury Department at Washington. When they are issued it is very probable that they will be given prominence in the public press.

For your information I will state that scrap gold is accepted only when the value is \$100 dollars or over, and where the base metal content is not more than one-fifth of the total consignment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MS/L

September 4, 1933.

Mr. Joe Horowitz,
4280 Harabel Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant I have to state that it is my understanding that the increased price for gold applies only the newly mined gold and not to scrap gold even though it may be refined.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WVF L.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. H. C. Iard,
Worth Block,
Monte Vista, Colorado.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo please be advised that the Mint does not accept concentrates, but placer gold such as described by you when practically free from rock, sand and other foreign substances may be accepted in lots of not less than two Troy ounces of gold. If you make a consignment of such material it should be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the source from which the gold was produced.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

September 4, 1933.

Guban Gold and Silver Co.,
27 E. 12th Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant asking for information relative to the increase in price for gold, I have to state that it is my understanding that the increase applies only to newly mined gold, but as yet I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington covering details.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCV L.

September 4, 1933.

Mr. E. M. Foster,
623 W. 17th St.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant asking for certain information relative to the forwarding of old gold to the Mint. The enclosed circular will give you detailed information in this respect.

Payment will be made either by check on the Treasurer of the United States or in currency shipped at your expense.

The Mint does not furnish information relative to the determination of the fineness of old gold and jewelry.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WLF L.
Enc

September 4, 1933.

Proy Store,
Proy Montana.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your postal card of the 1st instant please be advised that I have not received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, relative to the price to be paid for newly mined gold. When instructions are issued it is probable that the information will be given due notice in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

RCF L.

September 4, 1935.

Mrs. L. G. Skinner,
Box 1,
Broadwater, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to state that an examination of the material forwarded by you shows that it does not contain any of the precious metals and has no value. If you wish your material returned kindly forward the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSW L.

Denver, Colorado. September 5, 1935.

Star Engraving Company
Houston, Texas.

HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS PRICE OF GOLD FOR COMMERCIAL USE STOP CANNOT
SUPPLY GOLD STOP IT MAY BE SECURED UNDER LICENSE FROM FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK OR OTHER AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect at Houston Texas.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. J. R. Howard
Rt- 892
Glencoe, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to the U.S. Assay Office, Denver, Colo. has been delivered to this institution by the local postoffice, as there is no such office in Denver.

I am returning your money order for \$2.00 herewith and have to request that in lieu thereof you forward one for an equal amount payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, and upon receipt of same the desired assays will be made as requested.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ENC L-

Enc-

September 5, 1935.

Mr. Bryan S. Hardy,
Box 130,
Elk Basin, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo please be advised that your consignment of four ounces of gold was received on the 1st instant, and entered for treatment before receipt of your letter.

I have not received instructions relative to the receipt and handling of deposits of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 26, 1935, and it will be necessary for me to withhold payment for your deposit until such instructions are received. Your stamped addressed envelop is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. Ben Priest,
Malba, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter, without date, stating that you had not received check in payment for your recent deposit at the Mint. In reply I have to state that check in the amount of \$131.72 was mailed to your address at Malba, Idaho, as requested in your letter of advice.

I have this day forwarded your letter to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C. with the request that payment be stopped on the check. You will no doubt be duly advised by the Treasurer concerning this matter within a short time. Should this check be received by you please notify me at once so that the "stop Payment" order may be revoked by the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. W. W. Lewis,
R No. 3,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, please be advised that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution when your samples are accompanied by a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, for the proper amount, charges being as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
SILVER.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
ZINC.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order please state the assays you wish made. Your stamped addressed envelop is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. Richard Hoespe
2345 So. Broadway
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant asking for the return of your recent deposit at this Mint, please be advised that your material had been entered for treatment and was melted prior to the receipt of your letter.

Under the ruling of the Treasury Department we are unable to return this consignment as requested, and payment for same will be made in due course.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCF L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. Rex T. Donahue,
1608 Avenue G
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant I have to state that I have not yet received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, relative to handling gold under the President's Executive Order of August 20, 1933.

It is my understanding that the increased price applies only to newly mined gold and does not include scrap gold.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BY L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. C. E. Hark,
Box 583
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant please be advised that I have not yet received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington as to the handling of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 20, 1933. When the regulations are issued it is probable they will be given due notice in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MAS L.

September 3, 1933.

Mrs. Violet J. McCaskey,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant please be advised that as yet I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington D. C. relative to the handling of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933. When these regulations are issued it is probable that they will be given due notice by the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent.

ME L.

September 8, 1933.

Mr. W. M. McConkey
64 So. Main Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant please
be advised that there is no change in the price paid by the
mint for scrap gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

EW L.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. Daniel W. Tharp,
3634 No. Sealey Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant I have to state the Denver Mint has not melted any of the Oregon Trail Half Dollars bearing dates 1926 and 1928.

We have coined this year 2500 of the coins and these have been shipped as directed by the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ENC L

September 5, 1933.

Mr. J. E. Dowdland
108 E. Fifth Ave.,
Arkansas City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31 last and of the scrap gold under separate cover. Our regulations provide that such material cannot be accepted for a deposit unless the value is at least \$100.00. As your material weighs upon receipt here 5.82 Troy ounces I estimate it will require the addition of at least \$40.00 value in similar material in order that the value of the combined lot may meet our requirements. If you can send this additional amount I will be glad to have you do so, but if you cannot do this, your material will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Walt A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WAS L.

September 5, 1933.

Jacquemin Jewelry Company
9 No. Main Street,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant and the amalgams mentioned therein. I note you state you expect to receive \$30.00 per fine ounce for this material. Please be advised that as yet I have not received any instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. relative to the handling of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933, nor can I tell what the price will be. I am holding your material without treatment until such time as instructions are received.

Respectfully,

Mark L. Skinner
Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent.

MS L.

September 5, 1935.

Helen Rae Mines,
John P. Wall, Manager,
Hogal, New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, and your consignment by express mentioned therein. I am holding your material without treatment until such time as instructions may be received from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. relative to the handling of newly mined gold under the President's executive Order of August 20, 1935. If you desire me to proceed with the treatment of this material and make payment at \$20.00 per fine ounce please notify me promptly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

HOW L.

September 5, 1933.

J. L. Spore Co.,
66 W. Congress St.,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of August 29 last I have to advise you that I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., relative to the handling of newly mined gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933. I am holding your material without treatment until such time as the regulations may be received.

Yours respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BMF L.

September 5, 1935.

Mr. E. B. Reamner,
Fairfield, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August the 30th last, I have to state that while the Mint does not make it a practice to recommend outside dealers nor assume any responsibility for their dealing with those to whom their names are furnished, I will state that the following are considered reputable dealers in Denver:

Charles O. Parker

1901 Lawrence St.

Colo. Smelting & Ref. Co.

1277 So. Cherokee

both of this city.

If you wish me to deliver your material to either of the above parties I have to request that you will write me a letter giving me authority to do so, and state to which one you wish it delivered, or if you wish it sent to Salt Lake City, please give me the name and address of the smelter to which you wish it sent, charges collect.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 5, 1933.

Tail Holt Mine;
RR No. 3,
Lewiston, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of recent date please be advised that as yet I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. relative to the handling of newly mined gold under the Presidential Proclamation dated August 29, 1933, and I cannot say whether there will be any change in the present regulations as to the fineness of bullion or in the quantity that may be accepted for deposit.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

EGF L.

September 5, 1933.

Mrs. Nellie A. Brann,
Garrison, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the
2nd instant and of the gold mentioned therein. Please
advise me whether I shall proceed to treat this material
and make payment at \$20.67 per fine ounce, or if you wish
it held for settlement at the advanced price under the
President's Executive Order of August 20, 1933. Your
prompt attention is requested.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Milner
Mark A. Milner, Superintendent.

MY L.

September 5, 1933.

Miller's Assay Office,
233 Grand Avenue
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant please be advised that I have not received a copy of the President's Executive Order of August 20, 1933 relative to the handling of newly mined gold. I am therefore unable to answer the questions you ask about payment and refining.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BOF L.

September 5, 1933.

Gestno Hinner Company
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant please be advised that it is my understanding that the increased price for gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933 applies only to newly mined gold, and that there will be no change in the price paid for scrap gold - \$350.67 per fine ounce.

We are not permitted to return to a depositor an equal amount of fine gold in bars for that contained in the deposits.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

EGF L.

September 5, 1933.

C. E. Hettinger Dental Laboratories, Inc.
1114-16 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant please be advised that it is my understanding that the increased price for gold under the President's Executive Order of August 20, 1933 applies only to newly mined gold, and so far as I am informed there will be no increase on the price paid for scrap gold - \$200.67 per fine ounce.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

Denver, Colorado, September 6, 1933.

The Central Dental Laboratory Co.
Chicago, Ills.

SCRAP GOLD STILL TWENTY POINT SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS PER FINE OUNCE.

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent Mint.

Collect: at Chicago.

September 5, 1933.

Mr. C. E. Thompson,
Clive Hotel,
Miles City, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I have to state that all gold coins of the United States of \$5.00 and \$10.00 denomination issued since January 18, 1907 contain the same number of grains of gold without regard to the Mint at which they were coined.

Your stamped addressed envelop is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

ECF L.

Enc--

September 6, 1933.

Lady Jo Mine, Inc.
507 Land Bank Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant I have to state that up to this time I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. relative to the manner in which newly mined gold will be handled in order to secure the increased price under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933. It is very probable that the regulations will be given due notice in the public press when they are issued.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 6, 1933.

Mr. Tom W. Campbell,
710 Louisiana Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I have to advise that the material as described by you may be received by the Mint only when the value is at least \$100.00 in gold or gold and silver combined.

The Mint pays \$20.67 per fine Troy ounce contained in such material when accepted for deposit. It will require practically five ounces of pure gold to make the value of \$100.00.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WOF L.

September 6, 1933.

Mr. F. W. Pollman,
La Cygne, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant please be advised that it is my understanding that only newly mined gold comes under the President's Executive order of August 29, 1933.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WFL

September 5, 1933.

Mr. D. C. Yates, Genl. Mgr.
Homestake Mining Co.,
Lead, So. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith information received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Denver Post, and I am sending it to you for your information. We expect to have full copy of the regulations covering the deposit and sale of gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933 by Friday of this week. Upon receipt of these regulations we will communicate with you further.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

Enc.

September 6, 1933.

Mr. Wm. Frink,
Mystic, So. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant please be advised that up to this time I have not received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., relative to the manner in which newly mined gold is to be handled in order to receive the benefit of the increased price under the President's proclamation of August 29, 1933. When the regulations are issued it is very probable that they will be given due prominence in the public press.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 6, 1933.

Mrs. E. M. Quinn,
Box 73,
Laur 1, Montana.

Dear Madam:

Referring to the note enclosed with your sample of sand, and asking if it contains sufficient gold to pay for mining, I have to state that this can only be determined by an assay of the material, which will be done for you upon receipt of a money order for \$1.00 payable to the Superintendent of United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

SEP 6.

September 6, 1933.

Fort Worth Smelting & Refining Co.,
116 E. 10th Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant please be advised that I have not yet received instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. relative to the handling of gold under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933, but it is my understanding that the only gold that may be accepted is newly mined gold and that the embargo prohibiting the exportation of other gold continues in force. The Mint cannot supply gold, and I would suggest that you make inquiry of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

September 7, 1933.

Hon. Charles McGree,
Minister of Mines,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the copies of Bulletin
No. 60, "Money and the World Crisis" which you so kindly
sent me. I fully appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MAS L.

September 7, 1933.

Mrs. C. Sutton,
R No. 2
Ft. Towsen, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date and have to advise that if there is any gold in the material you have it can only be determined by examination or assay. If you care to send your material here I will have it examined and then advise you whether it seems to contain enough of the precious metals to warrant an assay. Our charge for making an assay for gold is\$1.00.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCP L.

Denver, Colorado, September 7, 1938.

Mr. E. F. Fisher,
Atlantic City, Wyoming.

AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT AND AS SHIPMENT UNDER CONTRACT NO.
AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect at Atlantic City, Wyo.

September 7, 1933.

Mr. E. C. Yates, General Manager,
Homestake Mining Company,
Lead, So. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

As per my telephone conversation with you of this date,
please find enclosed copy of radiogram which I received today.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

MAS L.

September 7, 1933.

Golden Cycle, Inc.
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Carlton

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. ~~Carlson~~

As per my telephone conversation with you this date,
please find enclosed copy of radiogram which I received today.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MAS L.

DENVER COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 8, 1935

RAUSCH AND MILLER
115 - NORTH ELEVENTH STREET
ST LOUIS MISSOURI

GOLD MAY BE SECURED ONLY FROM A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK UNDER A LICENSE
ISSUED YOU BY A MINY Application mailed you

HANK A. KAISER

SUPERINTENDENT.

Collect at St Louis

September 8, 1933

Messers. Kirchner & Renick
Minneapolis
Minnesota.

Attention: Mr. Kirchner

Sir:

I am returning herewith, your application for license to
acquire one hundred (100) ounces of gold for use in industry,
etc., and have to request that you endorse thereon your address.
Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

Enc.
WFG:Mc

September 8, 1933

Federal Reserve Bank
Minneapolis
Minnesota.

Sirs:

I have received from Kirchner & Renich, Minneapolis, Minnesota, an application to acquire gold for use in industry, etc., as manufacturing jewelers.

As this Mint is to issue licenses after investigation, I have to request that you furnish me what information you can, regarding Kirchner & Renich's business, and if in your opinion the license should be issued to applicant to acquire one hundred (100) ounces of gold.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated, and any information you may give me will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

SCF:No

September 8, 1933

Federal Reserve Branch Bank
Omaha
Nebraska.

Sirs:

I have received from Dr. Morris I. Gordon, 516 - Brandies Theatre Building, Omaha, Nebraska, an application to acquire gold for use in industry etc., as a dentist.

As this Mint is to issue licenses after investigation, I have to request that you furnish me what information you can, regarding Dr. Gordon's business, and if in your opinion the license should be issued to applicant to acquire ten ounces of gold.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated, and any information you may give me will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

ECF:Mc

September 8, 1933

Dr. Morris I. Gordon
516 - Brandies Theatre Building
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:

I am returning herewith, your application for license to acquire 10 ounces of gold for use in industry, etc., and have to request that you have the Notary Public endorse thereon, the date her commission expires. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully.

Mark A. Skinner.
Superintendent.

ECF:Mc

September 8, 1933.

Mr. Samuel D. Dudley,
Box 281,
Lake Placid, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 5, please be advised that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution, when your samples are accompanied by a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, for the proper amount; our charges being as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.50
Copper.....	2.00
Zinc.....	2.00

When forwarding money order and samples please state the assays you wish.

Also, please be advised that this institution does not make determinations for platinum

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

September 6, 1933.

Mrs. Caroline Schalte,
C/o Fred C. Meyers
R D 7.
Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of August the 17th last was duly received but the parcel you state you were sending has not yet been received, and the matter is called to your attention for such action as you may desire to take. Please give this your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 8, 1923.

Mr. Ira C. Dugan,
Local Watch Inspector,
A T & S F Ry
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postcard of the 7th instant, please be advised that the least value of scrap gold that may be accepted by the Mint is \$100.00 and such material must contain at least 1/8 of the weight in pure gold or pure gold and silver combined.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

SCF L.

September 8, 1933.

Golden Cycle Corporation,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of Regulations, a copy of Affidavit of Consignor, and several copies of Agreement of Consignor relative to the shipment of gold and its receipt by the Mint on consignment under the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933.

A separate copy of the "Agreement of the Consignor" should be executed promptly and returned to the Mint for each of the two shipments now on hand from you. Additional copies of the forms will be supplied you within a short time.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BOF L.

Encs.

Denver, Colorado September 11, 1900.

C and F Mining and Milling Co.,
Anaconda, Montana.

YOUR TELEGRAM YESTERDAY CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS AND NECESSARY FUNDS REPLIED TOY TODAY.

Mark A. Kinner
Supt. - Anaconda Mine.

Collect: Anaconda Station.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. J. W. Adams Jr.,
341 Kresge Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the sketch of mining claims enclosed in your letter of the 9th instant and have to advise you that the Mint does not have diagrams of mining claims in any location.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

CCF L.

Enc.

September 11, 1903.

Mr. M. F. Hutter,
Howard, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant I have to advise that the information you state you received from the newspapers to the effect that the Mint was accepting deposits of gold of a value of \$2.00 is erroneous. While the Mint does not make a practice to recommend outside dealers nor does it assume any responsibility for their dealings when their names are given as a matter of accommodation, I will say that C. O. Parker of 1901 Lawrence Street, and Colorado Smelting & Refining Company of 1277 So. Cherokee Street, both of Denver, are considered reliable dealers and if you wish to turn your material over to one of them please write me a letter stating to which one you desire it delivered.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 11, 1933.

Smith Jewelry Company
23 No. Broadway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold- the price remaining \$20.67 per fine troy ounce; neither are there any changes in the regulations.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ENC 4.

September 11, 1933.

Hollins Gold Refining Co.,
242 Massachusetts Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold - the price remaining \$20.07 per troy fine ounce.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MEF L.

September 11, 1933

Federal Reserve Bank
Kansas City
Missouri.

Sirs:

I have received from Krause Gold Refinery, 928 Main, Kansas City, Missouri, an application to acquire gold for use in industry, etc., as Dentistry, Jewelry, Plating works, etc.

As this Mint is to issue licenses after investigation, I have to request that you furnish me what information you can. regarding the Krause Gold Refinery, and if in your opinion the license should be issued to applicant to acquire thirteen hundred twenty five (1325) ounces of gold.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated, and any information you may give me will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

MSF:Mo

September 11, 1933.

Mr. G. E. Gooding,
Box 88
Livingston, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant please be advised that as the Mint does not deal in old coins I am unable to advise you if there is a premium on the \$2.00 gold coin of 1856 mentioned in your letter. Premiums are paid by coin collectors, and I would suggest that you consult advertising pages of the leading magazines.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RAF L.

September 11, 1910.

Mr. E. S. Smith,
One No. Jefferson St.
1010, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant I have to advise you that the new price for gold does not cover every such situation as you.

The mint cannot give you any information relative to securing an increased price for your coins, etc.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Smith, Superintendent.

W. A.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. E. B. Rankin,
839 No. Jefferson St.
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant I have to advise you that the new price for gold does not cover scrap such as mentioned by you.

The Mint cannot give you any information relative to securing an increased price for your scrap gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 11, 1933

Mr. J. J. Levinson,
Rapid City, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant please be advised that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for scrap gold.

Newly mined gold will be received on consignment at the increased price by the Secretary of the Treasury when accompanied by an affidavit by the consignor as to the production of the gold, and an agreement by him to accept the price determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such gold may be received in lots containing not less than two troy ounces of fine gold. If you have gold to ship under these conditions please advise me and the necessary papers will be forwarded to you for execution and return with your consignment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCV L.

September 11, 1935.

Mayer Jewelry Co.
12th & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant please be advised that the same price and the same regulations that have been in force covering on the receipt of scrap gold will be continued as I have no information relative to any change.

If you carry gold in stock of more than five (5) ounces of pure gold it would seem to be necessary for you to secure a license, application for which I think may be secured at the Federal Reserve Bank in your city. If you forward such application the Mint will issue license.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCF L.

September 11, 1933.

Meyer Jewelry Co.
12th & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant please be advised that the same price and the same regulations that have been in force covering on the receipt of scrap gold will be continued as I have no information relative to any change.

If you carry gold in stock of more than five (5) ounces of pure gold it would seem to be necessary for you to secure a license, application for which I think may be secured at the Federal Reserve Bank in your city. If you forward such application the Mint will issue license.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent,

BOF L.

September 11, 1933.

Messrs. Plank & Co.,
210 Main Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold- the price remains \$20.27 per troy fine ounce.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

September 11, 1933.

Edna Mrs.
18 So. Broadway
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold- the price remains \$20.67 per troy fine ounce.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MCV L.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. C. M. Mathias, ESQ
117 Michigan Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold - the price remains \$200.00 per Troy fine ounce; neither has there been any change in the regulations. Your copy stamp is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark L. Skinner, Superintendent.

MSF L.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. Arthur F. Uhlig,
C/o Engler's Luggage Shop
110 E. 4th St.
Waterloo, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold - the price remains \$20.67 per troy fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MEF L.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. E. W. Winnie,
Missoula City, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and assay gold- the price remains \$20.67 per troy fine ounce.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

September 11, 1933.

Mr. C. E. Pink,
404 Coke Street,
Yockum, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant I have to state that there is no change in the price paid by the Mint for old jewelry and scrap gold- the price remains \$20.67 per troy fine ounce.

Respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 12, 1933.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett,
1116 Grand Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing stamped envelop and 15 cents in coins, which I am returning herewith, and have to advise that new coins may now only be obtained through application to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as outlined in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Enc. 3.

September 18, 1933.

Mr. Lawrence G. Eggert,
Georgetown, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant inquiring the date on which the increased price for newly mined gold went into effect, I have to state that the first quotation given by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D. C. was on the 9th of this month.

The Mint is not in a position to verify the statement made to you by the American Smelting & Refining Company as requested by you on their settlement sheet enclosed with your letter, and I am returning the settlement sheet herewith.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WAS L.

enc.

September 12, 1933.

Mr. E. V. Lorig,
2418-20 N. Street
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to advise you that there is no change in the Regulations, nor in the price to be paid by the Mint for scrap gold- \$20.67 being the price per fine ounce. The only gold that receives the benefit of the increased price (World price) is newly mined gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

BY L.

September 12, 1935.

M. Hendrickson Jewelry Co.,
416 W. Superior St.
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to advise you that there is no change in the Regulations, nor in the price to be paid by the Mint for scrap gold - \$20.67 being the price per fine ounce. The only gold that receives the benefit of the increased price (world price) is newly mined gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

SCP L.

September 12, 1925.

Crown Jewelry Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to advise you that there is no change in the Regulations, nor in the price to be paid by the Mint, for assay gold - \$20.67 being the price per fine ounce. The only gold that receives the benefit of the increased price (World price) is newly mined gold.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Palmer, Superintendent.

WV L.

September 12, 1933.

The Pfaunder Company,
1506 Gas & Electric Bldg.,
Rochester, New York,

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly furnish quotations on cylindrical vessels of glass lined steel as follows;

- 4 jars 26" deep by 20" diameter (inside)
2 " 21" " 20 " "
No pouring lips. Quote with and without handles.

These jars are to be used in the electrolytic refinery of this institution and must withstand the action of aqua-regia, metallic nitrate solutions with free nitric acid, and metallic chloride solutions with free hydrochloric acid. Must also withstand a temperature range from 35 to 90 degrees Centigrade.

I would appreciate your furnishing us with a sample of your product and giving information as to weight, outside finish, etc.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

EJW-s

September 12, 1938.

Mrs. Edna Jeanne Seale,
1513 G Street N.W. Apt 614,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant requesting a transfer to a position in this Mint. In reply I have to state that there is no vacancy at the present time, and I do not anticipate that there will be one in the near future, nor do I know of any employee who is seeking a transfer to Washington, D.C. I will place your letter on file and should a vacancy occur I will communicate with you.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Saloner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 13, 1933

O. W. HARRINGTON
HOTEL OYSTER
BOISE, IDAHO.

SHIPMENT AUGUST TWENTY-FIFTH NOT YET RECEIVED.

MARK A. SKINNER
SUPERINTENDENT.

Charges collect. Boise

September 18, 1933.

Federal Reserve Bank,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have received an application from the Green Jewelry Company, 1016 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo, to acquire gold for use in the industries, etc. This firm makes application to acquire and carry in stock twenty-five (25) ounces of gold, and I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience as to the reliability of this firm and their needs for the amount of gold asked for. Any information you may give will be appreciated and will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Whinnery
Mark A. Whinnery, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 12, 1933.

M. Wilinsky & Company
421 Barton Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I am
sending you herewith an application for license to process
gold under the President's Executive Order of August 27,
1933. Kindly execute this form and return it to us.

Very respectfully

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WMS:K.

Enc.

Denver, Colorado, September 15, 1933.

Mr. Arthur F. Hallig
Waterloo, Iowa.

ANSWERING YOUR WIRE SAYS CANNOT MAKE PAYMENT IN FINE GOLD BARS.

Mark A. Grinnard, Superintendent.

Collect at Waterloo, Iowa.

September 12, 1923.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Director:

Enclosed please find Contract No. T48-112, dated September 12, 1923, covering certain graphite articles, purchased from the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N.J. as authorized in your letter of August 25, 1923.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

S. W. L.

September 14, 1933

Kirchner & Renick
412 - Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith License No. 3,
of even date authorizing you to purchase gold for man-
ufacturing jewelry not to exceed one hundred ounces at
any one time.

Respectfully,

Enc.
ECF:Mc

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

September 15, 1933

J. L. Jacobson Company
World Baurle Building
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Att'n. Mr. Jacobson

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am enclosing an application for License to purchase gold through the Federal Reserve Bank in your district.

Kindly fill out application and return same to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

Ms

September 15, 1933

J. L. Jacobson Company
World Herald Building
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Att'n. Mr. Jacobson

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am enclosing an application for License to purchase gold through the Federal Reserve Bank in your district.

Kindly fill out application and return same to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Mc

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

September 15, 1933

Federal Reserve Branch Bank,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I have received an application from the A. F. Jensen Co., 921 - First National Bank, Omaha, Nebr., to acquire gold for use in industry, etc.. This firm makes application to acquire and carry in stock twenty (20) ounces of gold, and I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience as to the reliability of this firm and their needs for the amount of gold asked for. Any information you may give will be appreciated and will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

KFC:Mc

September 15, 1933.

Mr. Arthur B. Dimmitt,
Walpole Trust Company
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, and have
to advise that new coins may now only be obtained through
application to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington,
D. C., as outlined in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCF L.

Enc.

September 15, 1933.

Mr. L. C. Christopheron,
Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, please be advised that the following assays of ore can be made for you at this institution, when your samples are accompanied by a money order payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, for the proper amount, our charges being as follows:

Gold.....	\$1.00
Silver.....	1.00
Lead.....	1.00
Copper.....	2.00
Nickel.....	2.00

When forwarding your samples and money order, please state the assays you desire made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 15, 1933.

Mr. H. G. Barton,
Macksburg, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, please be advised that the material sent with your letter is native copper, and does not contain any of the precious metals. If you desire your sample returned, please forward the necessary postage and insurance, otherwise your material will be thrown away as of no value.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

September 15, 1933

Mayer Jewelry Co., & Fisher Gold Company
1124 - Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, your application for license to acquire gold in the use of industry, etc., and have to request that you state a definite amount of ounces not value. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

ECF:Wo

September 15, 1933

Federal Reserve Branch Bank
Omaha
Nebraska.

Sirs:

I have received from the Eisele Gold Refinery, 201 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, an application to acquire gold for use in industry, etc., as manufactures of dental gold.

As this Mint is to issue licenses after investigation, I have to request that you furnish me what information you can, regarding the business of the Eisele Gold Refinery, and if in your opinion the license should be issued to applicant to acquire one thousand ninety two (1,092) ounces of gold.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated, and any information you may give me will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

September 16, 1933.

Prommel Mining Company
731 So. Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant please be advised that the Mint is unable to furnish information asked for regarding the production of the "Deadwood Diggings" during the years 1899 and 1900.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

SCF L.

September 18, 1933.

Mr. Marion W. Cornelius
General Delivery
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your postal card of the 12th instant, please be advised that the Mint now receives newly mined gold on consignment for sale by the Secretary of the Treasury at the world price, providing each consignment contains at least two troy ounces of fine (pure) gold, and when it is accompanied by certain affidavits, copies of which are enclosed.

The Mint does not make payment for this consigned gold, but when the number of fine ounces is determined, certification to that effect is made to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo. and payment is made directly by it to the Consignor after the gold has been sold.

The Mint does not have any means of knowing how long after certification is made to the Federal Reserve Bank, before payment is made to the Consignor.

The price of gold is fixed from day to day by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the price paid will be that in effect on the day of the sale.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 15, 1922.

Mr. Nephí Otteson,
Conrad, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant regarding the small consignment now held at the Mint, please be advised that it is not the practice of the Mint to recommend outside dealers, nor to assume any responsibility for their dealings, to parties to whom their names are furnished. I will say that the following named firms are considered reliable:

Colorado Smelting & Refining Co., 1277 So. Cherokee
Denver, Colorado.

Chas. O. Parker, 1901 Lawrence St. Denver, Colorado.

If you wish to turn your material over to one of them please write me naming the one to which you wish it delivered. Your prompt attention is requested.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

RCF L.

September 15, 1933.

Messie Dental Supply Co.
Colorado Building,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

The Collector of Internal Revenue this city has referred your letter of the 11th inst to me for reply, relative to Form TC-4- Application to Acquire Gold for use in Industry, Profession or Art, -the form is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner Superintendent.

ECF L.
Enc-

September 15, 1933.

Mr. M. F. Brown,
Black Hawk, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment of gold to sell at the world price, I have to advise that it appears that the fine gold contained is less than two troy ounces, which is the very least weight that may be accepted. I estimate that it will require at least one half an ounce more of similar material to make the necessary weight.

I am returning herewith your affidavit and have to request that you make the necessary changes in the weights shipped to include the additional material required. Please give this your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

ECF L.
Enc-

September 18, 1933.

Superintendent,
United States Assay Office,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your radiogram of this date stating that the fine ounces and the value of the consignment of gold on the 14th instant did not check, I have to state that the error occurred in taking the total computed value of the different consignments in the certification instead of the value of fine ounces transferred. The values will be computed by \$20.671824.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skianer
Mark A. Skianer, Superintendent.

WSP L.

September 15, 1933.

Dr. M. A. Gates,
204 Colorado Building,
Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue in this city has been referred to me for reply, please be advised that if you do not carry in stock gold valued at more than \$100.00 it is not necessary for you to secure a license.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MEF L.

September 15, 1933.

Dr. D. E. Rainville,
Boulder, Montana

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, stating that you are not satisfied with the payment made for your deposit No. 1535, for which remittance was mailed you on September the 1st, your gold was shipped prior to the date of the President's Executive Order of August 29, 1933, and at the time of its receipt we did not have any information relative to the method of handling deposits of newly mined gold. Payment was made at the standard price of \$20.67 per fine ounce instead of \$20.00 as stated in your letter.

The Regulations covering the receipt by the Mint of consignments of gold for sale at the world price requires affidavits of the consignor, and also an agreement by him to accept the price fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

I am referring your letter to the Director of the Mint at Washington, D. C., and if adjustment can now be made, you doubtless will be advised through the proper channel.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

September 15, 1933.

Mr. Herman A. Schmidt,
124-126 W. Main St.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, making certain inquiries relative to the conduct of your business and have referred them to the Director of the Mint at Washington, D. C. from whom you will doubtless receive a reply in due course.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

ECF L.

September 15, 1933.

Collector of Internal Revenue,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter addressed to
Dr. M. A. Gates of Fort Collins, in answer to his letter to
you dated the 12th instant, which was referred to me for
reply.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WCF L.

Enc-

September 16, 1933.

Messrs. Chas. E. Clarke, Co.,
1520 Champa Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the Office of the Collector of
Internal Revenue, I am enclosing herewith Form TG-4- Application
to Acquire Gold for Use in Industry, Profession, or Art.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

WVF L.

Enc-

Denver, Colorado, September 18, 1935.

MR. SAM DAVIS
C/O WESTERN UNION
ST. LOUIS MO.

MINT PAID TWENTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY SEVEN CENTS PER FINE OUNCE TROY FOR
ALL GOLD PURCHASED. GREAT MINTS GOLD RECEIVED ON COMMISSION FOR SALE BY
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT ADVANCED PRICE.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

Collect: St. Louis, Mo.

Denver, Colorado, September 18, 1930.

MR. J. L. CHRISTOPHER
FORT DODGE IOWA.

Care Western Union.

MINT PAID TWENTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY SEVEN CENTS TWO FIVE CENTS TAX FOR ALL GOLD
PURCHASES. NEWLY MINT GOLD RECEIVED ON COMMISSION FOR SALE BY FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK AT ADVANCED PRICE. JEWELERS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LICENSE TO ACQUIRE GOLD FOR
USE IS REQUIRED IN SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
TO BE MADE TO MINT.

Very A. Skinner Superintendent.

Collect: Fort Dodge, Iowa.

September 18, 1933.

Mr. Bert E. Frack,
916 Halland Building
St. Louis, Mo.

SCRAP GOLD IS PURCHASED AT RATE OF TWENTY DOLLARS SIXTY SEVEN CENTS FOR EACH TROY
OUNCE OF PURE GOLD. DEPOSIT MUST HAVE VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
AND A PURE GOLD CONTENT EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN ONE FIFTH OF ITS WEIGHT.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect. at St. Louis, Mo.

September 18, 1933.

Bain Dental Laboratory, Inc.
708 First National Bank Building,
Waterloo, Iowa.

Dear Sirs:

As requested in your letter of the 15th instant, I
am enclosing Form TG-6 to be executed by you in order to obtain
a license to acquire gold which will be sold directly by you to
persons using gold in their business.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L.

Enc.

September 18, 1935.

C. H. Gray Co., Inc.
Rapid City, S. D.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 15th instant, I am enclosing forms to be executed by you in forwarding newly mined gold to this institution on consignment, and to be sold by the Federal Reserve Bank at the world price. Please read carefully and answer all questions contained on these forms.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH L'

September 18, 1908.

Mr. R. K. Van Clave,
Granite, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the forms forwarded by you in your letter of the 15th instant, relative to deposits at this institution, I am returning the forms herewith and have to call your attention to the fact that while this gold is evidently being sold by you to the Mint as the owner, the Notary Public in his certification states "personally appeared R. K. Van Clave who is personally known to me to be a worker for owners" If you are ^{the} agent for the actual owner of this gold you should sign as ^{the} owner or have this certification changed ^{and be designated therein} as the owner instead of a worker for the owners. I am returning the papers, as stated above, also some new copies which should be executed in a proper manner.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OS-L.

Encs.

September 18, 1933.

Mr. Carl Blumrock,
Black Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of an application from Ballard & Magness, 621 Empire Building, this city, for a license to acquire gold for use in industry, profession or art in the amount of forty (40) ounces, and would appreciate your advising me if this firm supplies dental gold to the profession and if the amount desired by them is such as you believe they would require for their business. Your courtesy in supplying this information will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Kinney
Mark A. Kinney, Superintendent.

September 18, 1932.

Frontal Mining Company
731 South Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, I regret to advise that I cannot furnish you with the desired information regarding production during the years 1894-1896 in the locality known as the Pectolus Placer, this Mint having no available records.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

September 19, 1933

The Green Company
1016 - Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith License No. 5,
of even date authorizing you to purchase gold for man-
ufacturing jewelry not to exceed twenty-five (25) ounces
at any one time.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

Enc.
Mc

September 18, 1933

Federal Reserve Bank
Dallas
Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have received an application from the Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, to acquire gold for the use in industry, etc.. This College makes application to acquire and carry in stock thirty (30) ounces of gold, and I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience as to the reliability of this College and their needs for the amount of gold asked for. Any information you may give will be appreciated and will be held strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1933.

NATHAN TROTTER & CO.:
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADVISE BY PREPAID WIRE IF YOU UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE ENGLISH REFERRED TIN AS
BEING EQUAL TO STRAITS TIN AND SUITABLE FOR COINAGE PURPOSES. DECISION AS TO
ACCEPTANCE CANNOT BE MADE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

MARK A. SEIDNER, SUPERINTENDENT MINT.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1933.

SUPERINTENDENT U. S. MINT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HAVE RECEIVED BID FROM NATHAN TROTTER & CO. YOUR CITY ON ENGLISH REFINED TIN
MINOR
FOR COINAGE. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CONSIDER SUCH TIN SATISFACTORY FOR PURPOSE
DESIRED.

MARK A. SKIDDER, SUPERINTENDENT MINT.

Denver, Colorado, September 20, 1933.

MIDWEST PLATINUM CO.
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

NEW PRICE DOES NOT APPLY TO DENTAL OR JEWELRY SCRAP STOP ONLY TO NEWLY
MINED GOLD.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: at Jackson, Miss.

September 21, 1933.

Messrs Barber & Ross,
11th & G Sts. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

Referring to the General Schedule of Supplies, 1934,
Class 42-L-14770(a)(1), Padlocks, for which you are the
contractors, I wish to inquire if you can furnish 25 of
these padlocks with the same pattern key, and if you can,
how soon after you received the order may we expect delivery?

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

E.

September 23, 1933.

The Linde Air Products Co.,
910 Baltimore Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith the original of your invoice No. 928896 of the 6th instant, and have to request that you place the complete certification, including your operating under the President's Re-employment agreement, on the face thereof and return it at your early convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

September 25, 1935.

The Camp Glass & Paint Company,
1520 Broadway,
Denver, Colo.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith, your invoice No. 6725 of the 19th instant, for one barrel of Sarvin Black, and your attention is invited to the fact that as the order for this material was placed with The American Asphalt Paint Company, through Mr. J. H. Clemens, representative, it will be necessary for that company to furnish the certified invoice, and payment must be made to it. Upon receipt of such invoice properly certified, payment will be made promptly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

September 30, 1933.

Messrs. Barber & Ross, Inc.,
11th & G Sts., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith your invoice of August 29, 1933, and have to request that you endorse thereon as a part of the certification, a statement that you are operating under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as suggested in the memorandum attached to the invoice when it was returned to you on the 21st instant. The N R A insignia stamped on the invoice does not seem to meet the requirements.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that on the invoice you have charged two cents for insurance, but the postage as shown by the stamps attached to the package is but 95 cents, being the regular postage, only.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Benjamin
Acting Superintendent.

F.

October 2, 1933.

Mr. Asa Ligon,
C/o Mrs. Hazel Schroeder,
3205 W. 31st Ave.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Ligon:

I am enclosing a Notice of your Separation from the Service at the close of business August 31, 1933, which you will kindly fill out and sign as indicated and then return to me.

I trust you are well and enjoying your leisure time, and with kindest regards from myself and your former associates, I am,

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

By

Donna Brown
Acting Superintendent.

CH- L.

Enc--

Denver, Colorado, October 7, 1923.

Sherman Howe Mining Co.
McCall Idaho.

YOUR ORE SHIPMENT BEING TREATED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
FOR SALE IN DAY OF TWO. UNABLE TO ADVISE AMOUNT YOU WILL RECEIVE. GOLD WILL
BE SOLD AT PRICE PREVAILING DAY OF SALE BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect at McCall Idaho.

X

Denver, Colorado, October 11, 1935.

Banker Bank & Trust Company
Salt Lake City, Utah.

REPLYING TO MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM DENVER AND WOULD REQUEST FOR ALL CURRENT
GOLD IS MADE DIRECT TO DENVER BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK KANSAS CITY USUALLY
REQUIRING FROM THREE TO FIVE WEEKS. BELIEVE CURRENT CURRENCY NOTE TWO
WILL BE LIQUIDATED SOON.

Don H. ...
Acting Superintendent.

Collect: Salt Lake City Utah.

Denver, Colorado, October 13, 1913.

M. S. J. O'Connell
Mississippi Hotel,
Birmingham, Tenn.

REPLYING YOUR APPLICATION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE YOUR FORMER AND OTHER OCCUPATIONS.
WHICH BEING IN THE A. THOMAS'S MOUNT OF ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE AND OCCUPATIONS.
WHICH ACHIEVEMENTS RECEIVED CORRESPONDING WITH YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. SINCE YOUR OCCUPATIONS OF
ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE YOUR OCCUPATIONS SINCE OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

Don McKinley
Acting Superintendent.

21-13; At Birmingham, Tenn.

X

Denver, Colorado, October 24, 1931.

Lewis and Walker, Assayers,
Butte, Montana.

HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINED CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH GOLD
WILL BE RECEIVED AND PAID FOR UNDER PRESIDENT'S RECENT PROCLAMATION.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Butte, Montana.

X

Denver, Colorado, October 25, 1933.

Hausser and Miller,
St. Louis, Mo.

HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH MINT WILL ACCEPT
DEPOSITS.

Walter Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: St. Louis Mo.

October 25, 1935.

Mr. W. J. O'Connell,
Hotel Mississippi
Davenport, Iowa

NO CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN PRICE PAID FOR OLD GOLD.

Mark Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Davenport, Iowa.

X

Denver, Colorado, October 28, 1933.

Mr. Nathan Rosenberg,
Dallas, Texas.

MINT PAYS TWENTY DOLLARS SIXTY SEVEN CENTS PER FINE OUNCE FOR OLD GOLD.
NEW YORK MARKET PRICE LESS FRACTION FOR SILVER. SILVER NOT PURCHASED
WITHOUT APPRECIABLE GOLD CONTENT. DEPOSITS TO CONTAIN VALUE OF ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS AND PRECIOUS METAL CONTENT EQUAL TO ONE-FIFTH OF WEIGHT
OF BARS.

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Dallas Texas.

X

Denver, Colorado, October 26, 1933.

Goodall Bros.,
Helena, Montana.

HAVE NOT RECEIVED NEW GOLD REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DEPOSITS NOR
LICENSED GOLD BUYERS.

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect, Helena, Montana.

Z

Denver, Colorado, October 26, 1923.

George Hadin Co.
Milwaukee, Wisc.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE PAID BY MINT FOR SCRAP GOLD AND SILVER.

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Milwaukee, Wisc.

October 30, 1933.

Mr. I. Meyer
Meyer Dental Supply Co.,
2822 North First St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

APPLICATION RETURNED SEVERAL DAYS AGO FOR CORRECTION. AM FORWARDING
DUPLICATE COPY.

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Milwaukee, Wisc.

Denver, Colorado, November 1, 1933.

L.L. Gilman
Bisbee, Arizona.

WILL PURCHASE NEWLY MINED GOLD MEXICAN ORIGIN DEPOSITS TO CONTAIN MINIMUM
TWO THOT OUNCES OF PURE GOLD WITH FINENESS TWO HUNDRED ASSAY PARTS OUT OF
POSSIBLE THOUSAND. PAY FOR SAME AT RATE OF TWENTY DOLLARS SIXTY SEVEN CENTS
FINE OUNCE. ADVANCE PRICE FOR GOLD DOES NOT APPLY TO SAME FROM MEXICO.

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Supervisor.

Collect: Bisbee, Arizona.

November 3, 1933.

Joseph E. Ryerson & Son, Inc.,
5200 Grays Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the General Schedule of Supplies,
for the fiscal year 1934, Class 46-3-1175-F, Steel
Drill Rods, I have to request that you send me a copy
of your list price for these items, and also a copy
of the specifications, if you have them available.

Respectfully,

F.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

Denver, Colorado, November 8, 1922.

W. J. O'CONNELL
ST. PAUL, MINN.

LICENSE NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX A BEING MAILED TODAY TO ST. PAUL ADDRESS.

Wm. H. B.
Shiner, Superintendent.

COPIES AT ST. PAUL MINN.

Denver, Colorado, November 7, 1933.

Open Cut Mines,
C/o Alister MacTavish
Magdalena, New Mexico.

FORWARDING NEW FORMS AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER OCTOBER
TWENTY FIFTH.

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

COLLECT: at MAGDALENA N. M.

Denver, Colorado, November 9, 1923.

Coroner Fred Porter
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

AM HOLDING GOLD RETORT LESS THAN FOUR OUNCES RECEIVED FROM DALE W. AKE
GRAY IDAHO FENDING RECEIPT OF AFFIDAVIT AS TO SOURCE OF PRODUCTION ETC
NO PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE THROUGH.

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Idaho Falls, Idaho.

November 10, 1933.

Joseph E. Ryerson & Son, Inc.,
16th & Rockwell Sts.,
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing copy of your catalogue of Drill Rods and other products.

In the General Schedule of Supplies for 1934, the prices for drill rods are noted as "list", while at the foot of page 134 of your catalogue, there is the notation "write for discounts." In view of the above, I have to request that you inform me if the "list prices" noted in your catalogue are subject to the trade discounts, or if the net price is the list price. If they are subject to trade discounts, please state what they are.

As soon as the above information is received, it is probable that we will place an order for rods of different sizes, aggregating slightly over 100 pounds.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Jones, Superintendent.

Y

Denver, Colorado, November 11, 1933.

MRS JAMES M. BROWN
POSTMASTER
MANCOS COLORADO.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NINTH AND SACK GOLD ORE. MINT ONLY ACCEPTS REFINED
GOLD. WHILE MINT DOES NOT RECOMMEND OUTSIDE DEALERS YOUR SHIPMENT COULD
BE DELIVERED TO LOCAL DEALER FOR TREATMENT AT YOUR RISK UPON RECEIPT AUTHORITY
FROM YOU. HAVE MAILED PAPERS FOR EXECUTION IF YOU WISH MARKET PRICE OR MINT
COULD PURCHASE AT STANDARD PRICE AFTER YOUR DEPOSIT HAS BEEN TREATED AND
DEALER PAID BY YOU THEREFOR.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

COLLECT: MANCOS. GOLD.

November 15, 1933.

Mr. James M. Brown, Postmaster
MANCOS COLORADO.

IN RE YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE PLEASE ADVISE WEIGHT OF YOUR SHIPMENT
TO THIS INSTITUTION AND IF WEIGHT IS AVOIRDUPOIS OR TROY WEIGHT ,
THE LATTER BEING USED IN THIS INSTITUTION.

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Mancos.

November 16, 1933.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Director:

As requested in your radiogram of September 25, I
am enclosing herewith copy of licenses 841 to 895 inclusive,
issued this day on Forms TUL-4 and TUL-4A with duplicate copy
of applications upon which licenses were granted.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OH-1

Enc.

November 17, 1902.

EIGHT LETTER

John H. Brown, Postmaster,
Manitou, Colorado.

Try weight of your material as received here checks your weight within less than half Try once if you weighed same on Abvordpaine scales. Believe drying out of moisture content would easily account for difference. Advise if Richards shall proceed with treatment.

Superintendent.

Collected at Manitou.

November 23, 1933.

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded you by Railway Express Agency, Inc. the Volland & Son assay balance forwarded by you to this institution a few months ago to be reconditioned by the scale repairer at this institution, and I have included with this shipment one set of assay weights and riders.

Government bill of lading No. T110107 covering this shipment is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner Superintendent.

OH- L.
Enc.

November 27, 1933.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Director:

Enclosed please find contract No. T&M-114 covering my purchase this day of approximately 200 short tons of Semi-coking Bituminous Coal from the Colorado-Utah Coal Company of this city at \$5.34 per ton.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

OM^d L.

Enc-

RAY LETTER.

Denver, Colorado, November 28, 1933.

Mr. Joseph A. Egle,
401 Commerce Building
Kansas City, Mo.

COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED ONLY UPON WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM EACH LESSOR OF
MINE DURING PERIOD MENTIONED AND THEN ONLY REGARDING DEPOSITS RECEIVED DIRECT. WOULD
REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS TO SEARCH RECORDS AS MINT DOES NOT KEEP LESSEE ACCOUNTS. SUGGEST
THAT CHIEF STATISTICIAN OF BUREAU OF MINES THIS CITY COULD GIVE MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION
THAN MINT.

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collects at Kansas City, Mo.

December 6, 1935.

Joseph T. Ryerson & Son Inc.,
16th & Rockwell Sts.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the first instant, relative to adjustment of freight charge on the drill rods covered by my order No. 116, dated November 16, 1935.

You state: "You already have received an adjustment in the freight as you pay the freight only from Chicago to Denver, and not from Washington D. C. to Denver."

If you will refer to paragraph 6 of the Special Instructions on page 3 of the General Supply Catalogue for 1934, you will find the following provisions:

"On any such shipment that amounts to 100 pounds or more the contractor shall deduct from his invoice the amount of freight, at the lowest regularly established rate for the shipment involved, from his point of shipment to Washington, D. C., as published or on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission or the United States Shipping Board."

This, of course, means that on shipments to points other than to Washington, D. C. the contractor must make an allowance from the invoice price equal to the freight he would have paid, had the shipment been made to Washington, D. C.

Please note that your invoice does not bear the statement requested in my letter to you of December 27, last. The HMA insignia attached to the invoice does not seem to meet the requirements. Your certification should include a statement showing that you are either operating under a code of fair

J. T. H.

competition for your industry, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be.

I am returning herewith, your invoice No. 323274, dated November 20, 1935, with the request that you make such deduction from it, as represents the freight from Chicago to Washington, D. C., as required by the special instructions quoted above; and also correct your certification as indicated.

Upon receipt of you corrected invoice payment will be made promptly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

Denver, Colorado, December 8, 1933.

Mr. H. A. Schmidt,
316 Empire Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

CHECK IN PAYMENT YOUR DEPOSIT FORWARDED BY REGISTERED MAIL YESTERDAY.

Mark A. Skinner

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Oklahoma City, Okla.

December 9, 1935.

Union Charcoal & Chemical Co.,
Clean, New York.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith your invoice covering 2,000 pounds of charcoal furnished this Mint on my order No. 37, dated August 24, last, and have to request that you add as a part of your certification a statement showing that you are operating under the President's Reemployment Agreement. The NRA insignia stamped on the invoice does not meet the requirements. This statement was requested when the invoice was returned to you on August 24, 1935.

Upon receipt of your invoice with the certification corrected as requested, prompt payment will be made.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

F.

December 14, 1933.

Joseph T. Byerson & Son, Inc.,
16th & Rockwell Sts.,
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, further in reference to adjustment of the freight charge on the drill rods covered by my order No. 118.

You state that your contract with the General Supply Committee for delivery to Washington, D. C. contemplates shipment from your Philadelphia Warehouse, which is the nearest one to Washington. This being the case, the freight charge on the rods in question between the points named should be deducted from the amount of your invoice, as per the Special Instructions.

I am returning your invoice No. 323274 and have to respectfully renew my request that the proper deduction be made from it to cover the freight charge, as indicated above.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

F.

Enc.

December 20, 1933.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant in regard to No. 80 Crucible Covers furnished by you under my Order No. 70 of September 12th last, I have to say that practically none of the covers measure over 12-3/16" at their greatest diameter, while many fall under that measurement.

As stated in my letter to you of the 24th ultimo, these covers were desired not only for No. 80 Crucibles of your manufacture but for No. 80 Crucibles of other makes, and I now find that they are also ordered for use as furnace covers, for which latter use they are entirely inadequate in size.

While it is far from my desire to take advantage of a situation of this kind, I feel that in view of the fact that so many of your covers fall below even 12-3/16" in diameter, and hence do not supply the need for which they were ordered, a proper adjustment would call for a supply of say 25 covers free of all expense to the Mint, having a diameter of not less than 12 1/4", as called for in my order, as above stated.

In this connection, I have also to request that the edges of these covers be cut straight and not beveled, as is the case with those which you have supplied under the above order.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

December 31, 1933.

Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.,
16th & Rockwell Sts.,
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the freight allowance on the steel drill rods covered by my order No. 118.

Please note that the total weight of the rods is 120 pounds. (The first item being 3- pounds and the last one 116- pounds.)

As you state the freight rate from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C. is 26 cents per 100 pounds, the amount to be deducted from your invoice would seem to be 31 cents. Upon receipt of your invoice with this deduction, payment will be made promptly.

For your information, I will state that all of our payments are audited in Washington, D. C., not only by the Mint Bureau, but by The General Accounting Office, as well. Should we make payment without an adjustment of the freight charge, we would be required to refund to the Government, the amount that should have been deducted.

In this connection, I wish to express my appreciation for your action in making shipment of the rods in question from your Chicago warehouse, instead of from Philadelphia, as you might have done.

Very respectfully,

Mark A. Shinner, Superintendent

F.

December 21, 1933.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Director:

With reference to License 640-A, issued by me on November 23, to E.W.Tilley, licensing him to acquire and hold in stock an amount of unsalted scrap gold not exceeding at any one time three troy ounces, I have to advise that as requested by Mr. Tilley in his letter of December 20th, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have issued him License under the same number on Form TGL-4, permitting the acquisition and holding in stock an amount of gold not to exceed three (3) ounces.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MS-L.

Enc.

Denver, Colorado, December 27, 1933.

Western Asphalt Paving Corporation
Sioux City, Iowa.

FIVE DOLL CONTAINED YOUR DEPOSIT CERTIFIED TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK KANSAS
CITY TWENTY SIXTH INSTANT. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE NOTES OF RECONSTRUCTION
FINANCE CORPORATION THIS WEEK.

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Sioux City, Iowa.

Denver, Colorado, January 4, 1934.

Mr. Isaac F. Martin,
Springfield, Mo.

ADVISE IF PAYMENT FOR GOLD AT STANDARD PRICE SATISFACTORY TO YOU MY
LETTER SECOND INSTANT STOP CANNOT FORWARD PAYMENT BY WIRE.

Mark A. Skinner

Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: Springfield, Mo.

Denver, Colorado January 13, 1934.

Mr. L. H. Reid
Lincoln, Montana.

HAVE NOT RECEIVED COPY OF AGREEMENT OF CONSIGNOR CONCERNING YOUR DEPOSIT AS
REQUESTED MY LETTER DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

Mark A. Skinner

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

COLLECT: LINCOLN MONTANA.

January 24, 1934.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Attention: Mr. H. W. Armstrong, Treasurer.

Gentleman:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant in which you request an additional check for \$13.51 covering the 1% deduction from your voucher for certain graphite goods furnished by you to this institution as per my order No. 70 of September 12, 1933, I have to advise that the graphite goods in question were received on November 22, 1933, and upon examination it was found that the No. 80 crucible covers were not in accordance with the blueprint furnished you with my order, and your attention was called to such failure on your part on November 24, 1933.

On December the 5th you wrote me that you would make such adjustment as would be satisfactory to this institution and on December the 20th you were advised that if you would furnish 25 covers according to the blueprint without expense to this institution, it would be a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

Your agreement to supply these covers in accordance with blueprint, dated December 27th was received by me on December 28th, and on January 6th, 1934, payment was made in accordance with your contract, less the 1% deduction, although the period within which the discount in question could have been deducted could have rightfully been extended until the receipt of said covers which may properly be said to be the date on which delivery of my order was actually made.

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You of course must realize that regardless of the date invoices are rendered payment can only be made when the articles thereby covered are received in satisfactory form by this institution, and under these circumstances I deem it would be highly improper for me to issue you an additional check for \$13.51 covering the item of discount.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent,

By

Donna L. [Signature]
Acting Superintendent.

OH- L.

January 26, 1934.

Messrs. Barber & Ross, Inc.,
11th & G Sts. NW,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith, your voucher covering the 25 padlocks covered by my order No. 90, dated October 3, 1933, with the request that you add a statement as a part of your certification, showing that you are operating under a code of fair competition for your industry, or under the President's Reemployment Agreement, as the case may be.

Upon the return of your voucher correctly certified, payment will be made promptly.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

By

Donna M. Skinner
Acting Superintendent.

January 30, 1934.

Mr. C. L. Swarva,
Assayer in Charge,
U.S. Assay Office,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 25th instant
I am enclosing an additional copy each of your bullion
shipments to this institution Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

CH- L.

Enc.

February 2, 1934.

Geneva Loan & Jewelry Co.,
El Paso, Texas.

MINT WILL PURCHASE UNLIMITED SCRAP GOLD FROM PERSONS HOLDING LICENSES
FORM TOL FOUR A IN LOTS OF ONE TROY OUNCE PURE GOLD TWO HUNDRED ASSAY
PARTS FINE AT THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS PER TROY OUNCE LESS ONE QUARTER OF ONE
PERCENT AND USUAL MINT CHARGES. PAYMENT MADE BY MINT CHECK.

Mark W. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect: El Paso Texas.

Denver, Colorado February 2, 1934.

Mr. L. Recusin,
San Antonio, Texas.

MINT WILL PURCHASE UNWEIGHTED SCRAP GOLD FROM PERSONS HOLDING LICENSES
FORM TUL FOUR OR TUL FOUR A IN LOTS OF ONE TROY OUNCE PURE GOLD TWO
HUNDRED ASSAY PARTS FINE AT THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS PER TROY OUNCE LESS
ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT AND USUAL MINT CHARGES. PAYMENT MADE BY
MINT CHECK,

Mark A. Skinner
Skinner, Superintendent.

Collect:
San Antonio, Texas.

APRIL 20, 1934

ASSISTANT MANAGER IN CHARGE
13TH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
DENVER, COLORADO.

MY DEAR MISS HOPPER:

I AM ENCLOSING HERewith FORMS 375 AND 124B, U. S. CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE CASE OF LOUIS WHITSELL, WHO WAS
APPOINTED TEMPORARY LABORER AT THIS INSTITUTION WITH COMPENSATION
AT THE RATE OF \$4.25 PER DIEM, ON THE 16TH INSTANT.

RESPECTFULLY,


MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

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ENC.

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DENVER, COLORADO
MAY 1, 1934.

CENTRAL HANOVER BANK & TRUST COMPANY
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

IN FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR INQUIRY COINAGE OF TEN MILLION FIFTY CENTavo
SILVER PIECES WILL EXECUTE SAME AT RATE OF TWO DOLLARS PER THOUSAND PIECES SACKED
AND BOXED IN WOODEN BOXES SEALED AND REINFORCED WITH METAL BANDS DELIVERED AT
REAR ENTRANCE OF MINT TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, SHIPMENT TO DESTINATION TO BE AT
YOUR EXPENSE, WORK TO BE DONE WITH NORMAL FORCE DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS AT
ESTIMATED TIME OF EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE AMOUNT STATED. YOU TO FURNISH ALL
NECESSARY METALS. CONTRACT TO BE APPROVED BY DIRECTOR OF THE MINT AT WASHINGTON
WITH WHOM FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE.

Mark H. Pinson
SUPERINTENDENT, MINT

COLLECT AT NEW YORK.

August 4, 1934.

Commanding Officer,
Fitzsimons General Hospital,
Aurora, Colo.

Sir:-

Mr. George E. Gilpin, who has recently been employed at this institution, states that from April 16, 1933 to March 10, 1934, he was a civilian employee of your institution.

Enclosed please find three copies of Standard Form No. 15, with the request that you execute them covering the period of time Mr. Gilpin was employed, and return two copies to me at your early convenience.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent

Enc.
Y.

AUGUST 20, 1934

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM DIRECTOR:

REFERRING TO MY LETTER OF JULY 5TH IN REFERENCE TO THE PROMOTION OF LOUIS T. MONAHAN FROM THE POSITION OF HELPER AT \$5.55 PER DIEM TO THE POSITION OF CLERK AT \$1980.00 PER ANNUM VICE GEORGE H. SPENCER RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF CLERK FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WILLIAM P. MUNCASTER, I HAVE NOW TO AMEND SAID RECOMMENDATION AND TO REQUEST THAT MR. LOUIS T. MONAHAN BE PROMOTED FROM HIS PRESENT POSITION AS HELPER AT \$5.55 PER DIEM TO THE POSITION OF CLERK AT \$2,000.00 PER ANNUM VICE WILLIAM P. MUNCASTER, PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF BOOKKEEPER.

IN THIS CONNECTION I HAVE TO ADVISE THAT MR. MONAHAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HAS BEEN ACTING AS CALCULATING CLERK AND SINCE MR. MUNCASTER'S PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF BOOKKEEPER, HAS BEEN DOING THE WORK FORMERLY PERFORMED BY MR. MUNCASTER. HIS SERVICES HAVE AT ALL TIMES BEEN EXCEEDINGLY SATISFACTORY.

HEREWITH YOU WILL FIND FORM 375 OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE PREMISES.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

MMH

END.

AUGUST 20, 1934

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM DIRECTOR:

ANSWERING YOUR LETTER OF THE 2ND INSTANT, PLEASE BE ADVISED
THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE OF OUR RECORDS AND I DO NOT
FIND THAT ANY DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THIS
INSTITUTION FROM THE MOUNTAIN COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED, SINCE
JANUARY 1, 1934.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

GH-M

AUGUST 20, 1934

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM DIRECTOR:

I RECOMMEND FOR APPOINTMENT DANIEL H. DELLINGER FOR EMERGENCY WORK IN THE POSITION OF JUNIOR ASSAYER IN THE SILVER AND GOLD UNIT, BUREAU OF THE MINT, TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, WITH COMPENSATION AT THE RATE OF \$6.00 PER DIEM (LESS 5%) PAYABLE FROM THE APPROPRIATION "EXPENSES, EMERGENCY BANKING, GOLD RESERVE AND SILVER PURCHASE ACTS, 1934 AND 1935", FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS HIS SERVICES MAY BE REQUIRED ON SUCH WORK, AND FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, BUT NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND JUNE 30, 1935.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

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August 20, 1934

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM DIRECTOR:

I RECOMMEND FOR APPOINTMENT MR. GEORGE A. ZINN FOR EMERGENCY WORK IN THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT IN THE SILVER AND GOLD UNIT, BUREAU OF THE MINT, TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, WITH COMPENSATION AT THE RATE OF \$5.85 PER WEEK, (LESS \$6) PAYABLE FROM THE APPROPRIATION "EXPENSES, EMERGENCY BANKING, GOLD RESERVE AND SILVER PURCHASE ACTS, 1933 AND 1935", FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS HIS SERVICES MAY BE REQUIRED ON SUCH WORK, AND FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, BUT NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND JUNE 30, 1935.

RESPECTFULLY,

HANK A. SPRINGER, SUPERINTENDENT

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